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		CONCERNING A FILING	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/569,830					
II.	NTERNA	TIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED				
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Ā	PPLICAN	NT(S) FOR DO/EO/US	COTOT ENVIRONMENT					
A	Wilhelm A. KELLER Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2.			QUENT submission of items concerning					
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3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4.	. 🗆	The US has been elected (Art	icle 31).					
5.		A copy of the International App	plication as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
		is attached hereto (requ	ired only if not communicated by the Ir	nternational Bureau).				
		has been communicate	ed by the International Bureau.					
		is not required, as the a	pplication was filed in the United State	s Receiving Office (RO/US)				
6.			on of the International Application as file					
		is attached hereto.	" · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
_			bmitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	7 A 41-1- 40 (25 H.C.C. 271(a)(2))				
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
		are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
		have not been made; he	owever, the time limit for making such	amendments has NOT expired.				
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article						
		36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
1			nent(s) or information included:					
11.			ement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	w or orp 0.00 and 0.04 is included				
12.	•		cording. A separate cover sheet in co	ompliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
13.		A preliminary amendment.						
14.		An Application Data Sheet under	er 37 CFR 1.76.					
15.		A substitute specification.						
16.	_	A power of attorney and/or char						
17.				PCT Rule 13 <i>ter.</i> 2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825				
18.			nternational application under 35 U.S					
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
20.	\boxtimes	Other items or information: Retu	rn copy of Notification of Missing Re	quirements.				
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	23. Search fee											
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	b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.											
	c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit as overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.										d, or credit any	
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	2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a peti 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pend									t, a petition to to pending state	revive (37 CFR us.	
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/28/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/28/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/28/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/28/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/28/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/28/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/28/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

• \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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